

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tatsuji HIGUCHI et al.**

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For: **ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS HAVING AN  
IMPROVED ARRANGEMENT OF TAKING LENS UNIT AND  
INTERNAL UNITS (AS AMENDED)**

Attorney Docket Number: **981491A**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008.

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